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# NATICK COMMON GUIDE

SUMMER 2017

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



## ONGOING

### Natick Nights

Natick Nights will be showcasing the entertainment and artistry that's unique to Natick Center  
Location: Natick Center 5:00-8:00 pm, every Thursday, beginning on June 1 through July 27th

### Summer Concert Series

Each summer the Natick Recreation and Parks, along with local sponsors, put on a free series of concerts on the Natick Common. Fun for the whole family.  
Natick Town Common Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm.

### Family Picnic Summer Theater at the Morse

Bring a blanket and a picnic supper and stretch out for a family friendly film. Water and a sweet treat will be provided.  
Morse Institute Library Thursdays July 6- Aug 17, 6:00-8:30 pm

## JUNE

### Environmental Book Club Field Trip to Elm Bank

After a year of meeting at the Bacon Free Library, the Environmental Book Club will get out into nature. So, join us for a private guided tour of the Elm Bank gardens with an emphasis on environmental issues!  
Saturday, June 3, 1:30-3:00 pm, \$10

### World-wide knit in Public Day

Join the thousands of knitters around the world who will be participating in this annual event.  
Natick Town Common Saturday June 10, 11:00 am

### Wolverine Jazz Band

Enjoy the swing tunes at this indoor concert in our Great Room of local jazz musicians of the Wolverine Jazz Band- dancing optional!  
Please register at the CSC or online.  
Natick Community Center Thursday June 15, 7:00- 8:00 pm free

### Father's Day Concert

Celebrate dad at the annual Father's Day concert. Bring a picnic and enjoy the entertainment out on the library lawn!  
Bacon Free Library Sunday June 18, 5:00-7:00 pm Free

### Mike Bent's Books Build a Magical World!

A book-themed magic show for the whole family!  
This show is appropriate for families with children ages 3-10.  
Morse Institute Library Thursday June 29, 2:00 pm

## July

### 4th of July Parade

It's the 62st Annual 4th of July parade starting at 9:00 am, rain or shine! The parade route starts at Wilson Middle School and travels down Route 27 to the Natick Common and concludes right after St. Patrick's Church. Come one, come all!

### Teen Queer Ice Cream Social for LGBTQ & Allies

In partnership with OUT MetroWest presents our 3rd Annual Queer Ice Cream Social! No registration required for this special event.  
The Morse Institute Library Wednesday July 12, 1:30-4:00 pm

### Classic Cars

Location: Community-Senior Center  
Fun \* Food \* Music \* All ages welcome!  
Natick Community Senior Center Saturday July 15, 9:00 am-noon Free

### Restaurant Week

Sunday July 16 - Saturday July 22  
Restaurant week features a variety of food specials and discounts from local Natick food establishments. Support our community restaurants. Some might be your favorite places and some are new places to try!

### 2017 Art-Walk

Natick Center Cultural District's ArtWalk is celebrating its 10th season! Join us for downtown's largest summer arts festival featuring painters, photographers, potters, jewelry-makers, quilters, glass artists and mixed media artists who will show and sell their work in conjunction with many of the center's businesses. Thursday July 20, 5:00-9:00 pm.

## August

### French Conversation Club

Vous parlez français? Venez nous rejoindre pour pratiquer votre français.  
Bacon Free Library Tuesday August 8 and 29, 6:00-7:00 pm Free

### Morse Institute Makers Fair

Drop in maker events across the library for children to adults!  
Wednesday August 16 All day

### Multi-Cultural Day

A new event will celebrate the various food, music and cultures found within the different ethnicities in our community. Join us!

Sign up now to be involved in the Cultural District's Multi-Cultural Day. If you are a part of a group or organization that would like to be represented please contact: Athena Pandolf, Executive Director, NCCD at [info.natickcenter@gmail.com](mailto:info.natickcenter@gmail.com) or call the office at 508-650-8848.  
Natick Town Common August 26, 12:00-3:00 pm

## ***Friends and Neighbors,***

*We're very pleased to offer you this summer edition of the Common Guide; packed full of daytime, evening and weekend activities for all, regardless of age or interest. It's the season to get outside, take a walk, enjoy a festival or concert, take a swim, grow your own veggies and flowers, or learn a new skill.*

*This season Concerts on the Common, Artwalk, movie nights, summer camps, book groups, community gardens, fresh veggies at the farm, the outdoor farmer's market...it all returns and information about it can be found inside.*

*We offer our community directory once again in this edition as well, to insure you know who to call for what...if we've missed something do let us know.*

*Happy summer to all!*

*Regards,*

*Jemma*

Jemma Lambert, Director  
Community Services Department

## **Facility Rentals at the Community Center**

The Community Center offers space to rent in the evenings and on weekends for a fee.

Available spaces include:

- Conference room(s)
- Small-medium sized meeting room(s) with or without technology
- Large meeting spaces for meetings or parties
- Industrial kitchen
- Full sized gymnasium

For more information or to complete an application please visit:

<http://www.natickma.gov/167/Community-Services>

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## SPEAK WITH YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

### BAGELS WITH THE BOS

**Location: Community-Senior Center**

Enjoy conversation with members of the Board of Selectmen. Bagels provided by Whitney Place.

Thu	Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24	9:00-10:00 am	free
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## REPRESENTATIVE LINSKY'S OFFICE HOURS

**Location: Community-Senior Center**

Mon	Jun 12, Aug 14	9:30 am	free
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## YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

**Location: Community-Senior Center**

Join Sue Salamoff, Natick Board of Selectmen, in our library café to discuss our Town Government. Come with your questions!

Thu	Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10	9:30 am	free
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## SUPPORT GROUPS

### DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**Location: Community-Senior Center**

Come join us! We offer a diabetes self-help support group that provides social, emotional, and educational support for people affected by diabetes, or caring for a loved one with diabetes. The group is facilitated by Joan Hill, RD, CDE, LD.

Tue	Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8	10:00 am
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**Natick Human Services is offering two programs on the issue of hoarding. These programs will provide information, resources and support for hoarders and those concerned about them.**

### FULL HOUSE: A HOARDER'S JOURNEY

This presentation about hoarding will be led by Ms. Lorraine Gilmore. Ms. Gilmore has the disorder known as compulsive hoarding. She will share her journey of downsizing, and will discuss her struggles and the strategies that helped her.

Wed	Sep 6	1:30 pm
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### Peer Support Group

This group will use the book, *Buried in Treasures*, to discuss the most effective ways to address hoarding behaviors. Participants are asked to purchase the book prior to the first meeting.

Thu	Sep 14	6:00-8:00 pm
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Both programs will be held at the Natick Community-Senior Center, 117 East Central Street, Natick. Call Teri or Debbie at 508-647-6540 for more information.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Location: Community-Senior Center**



Held monthly at the Community-Senior Center, these blood drives are a fantastic way to give back to your community. The American Red Cross is always looking for donors and has urgent need all blood types. Thanks to your generosity, the ARC continues to exceed its goal! Please continue this great trend by contacting the ARC and setting up an appointment to donate at our next drive.

Mon	Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7	2:00-7:00 pm
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## CPR CLASSES

**Location: Th Natick Fire Dept**

Available to the public free of charge. Summer sessions include the following:

Thu	May 11	6:30-9:00 pm
Thu	May 25	3:30-6:00 pm
Mon	Jun 5	6:30-9:00 pm
Wed	June 14	3:30-6:00 pm

To register or to for more information email Captain Ron Downing at [rdowning@natickma.org](mailto:rdowning@natickma.org)

## HANDLING AND DISPOSAL TIPS: Unused Medications, Sharps

If you need to dispose of unused and unwanted medications:

- Do not flush them down the toilet or throw them in the trash. Otherwise, medications can end up in our waterways and soil or can be mistakenly eaten by a small child or animal.
- Bring them to the Natick Police Department lobby and place them in the Medication Disposal Kiosk. This kiosk is available 24-7. Remove personal information from medication containers to protect your privacy.
- Items accepted: prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, pet medications, pills, capsules, inhalers, ointments, patches, and liquids in glass or leak proof containers.

## SHARPS (Needles and Syringes)

For Natick residents' personal use should be handled only by the user and properly disposed of in the following way:

- Placed in an approved sharps container (no more than one-quart in size) kept at home until the container is ready to be emptied. A one-quart container is available at the Natick Health Department free of charge.
- Containers of used needles should be brought to Natick Town Hall and placed in the Sharps Kiosk in the 2nd floor lobby.
- Do not dispose of sharps in household trash or recycling.

## IF YOU FIND A SHARP IN PUBLIC:

- Do not handle it yourself.
- Call 508-647-9500 (the non-emergency police line) to report where a sharp has been found. A Natick police officer will properly collect and dispose of the sharp.

**Medication Disposal Kiosk:** Natick Police Department Main Lobby,  
20 E. Central Street

**Sharps Kiosk:** Natick Town Hall, 2nd Floor Lobby

**Natick Police Department Non-Emergency Line:** 508.647.9500

# municipal news & information

## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

### MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

Assessor's Office	508-647-6420
Board of Health	508-647-6460
Board of Selectmen	508-647-6410
Building Inspector	508-647-6450
Collector/Treasurer	508-647-6425
Property Taxes	
Commission on Disability	508-647-6545
Community Development	508-647-6428
Affordable Housing	
Community Services Department	
Council on Aging	508-647-6540
Human Services	508-647-6519
Community Organic Farm	508-655-2204
Prevention and Outreach Program	508-647-6540
Recreation and Parks	508-647-6530
Veterans' Services	508-647-6545
Conservation Commission	508-647-6452
Department of Public Works	508-647-6550
Engineering	508-647-2064
Facilities	508-647-6504
Highway	508-647-6562
Recycling Center	508-647-6556
Sanitation	508-647-6562
Water/Sewer	508-647-6400
Fire Department (Non-Emergency)	508-647-9550
Libraries	
Bacon Free Library	508-653-6730
Morse Institute Library	508-647-6520
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	508-647-9500
Animal Control	508-647-9545
Planning Board	508-647-6450
Town Administrator	508-647-6403
Town Clerk	508-647-6430

### MUNICIPAL FEE REDUCTION PROGRAMS

Assessor's Office	508-647-6420
Elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund	
Property Tax Deferral	
Property Tax Exemptions	
Water/Sewer Rate Assistance	
Council on Aging	508-647-6540
Property Work Program	
Natick Public Schools, Business Office	508-647-6493
School Fee Assistance	

### COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

BayPath Elder Services	508-573-7200
Meals on Wheels	
Eversource	800-592-2000
Family Resources of Natick	508-655-2557
Food Pantries	
A Place to Turn	508-655-8868
Natick Service Council	508-655-1791
Hospitals	
MetroWest Medical Natick	508-650-7000
MetroWest Medical Framingham	508-383-1000
JFK Taxi	508-653-4500
Kids Connect	508-652-4211
MetroWest Legal Services	508-620-1830
MetroWest Regional Transit Authority	508-935-2222
MWRTA The RIDE	508-820-4650
Natick Center Associates	508-650-8848
Natick Cultural Council	774-644-2189
Natick Housing Authority	508-653-2971
Natick Pegasus	508-651-0022
Natick Post Office (Common Street)	508-647-1864
Natick Service Council	508-655-1791
Social Security Administration	844-587-1390
State Senator, Richard Ross	617-722-1555
State Senator, Karen E. Spilka	617-722-1640
State Representative, David P. Linsky	617-722-2575
The Center for Arts in Natick (TCAN)	508-647-0097
Walnut Hill School	508-653-4312



## pre-k programs

### GPS SOCCER (ages 3-6) (SC)

**Instructor:** Global Premier Soccer (GPS) Coaches

**Location:** Cole Center Field, 179 Boden Lane

This program provides an introduction to the game of soccer or could be a great opportunity to hone some of your skills before the fall season. GPS will provide a wide range of programming suitable to all levels of playing ability during this session. GPS has highly qualified international coaches from the UK and Ireland plus other countries and they provide cutting edge curriculums and coaching methods. (4 days)

01 Mon-Thu Aug 21-24 9:00–11:00 am \$110

Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

### SKYHAWKS MINI HAWKS (ages 4-6) (SC)

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Staff

**Location:** Cole Center Fields, 179 Boden Lane

The Mini Hawk Program promotes fun while learning soccer, baseball and basketball. Basic sports skills will be taught as well as team strategies in a noncompetitive environment.

01 Mon-Fri Jul 31-Aug 4 8:30–11:30 am \$135

Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

### SKYHAWKS "RED BALL" TENNIS (ages 4-6) (SC)

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Staff

**Location:** East School Tennis Courts, 90 Oak Street

A new format to help children under the age of 7 learn and to play tennis. The court is smaller, nets are shorter, racquets are smaller and the balls are foam. This is a fast and fun way to get kids into tennis and keep them playing. Rules of etiquette will be taught and all participants will receive a t-shirt. Fridays will be used as rain date. (4 days)

01 Mon-Thu Jun 26-29 9:00–10:30 am \$65

02 Mon-Thu Jul 24-27 9:00–10:30 am \$65

03 Mon-Thu Aug 7-10 9:00–10:30 am \$65

Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

### SOCCER SQUIRTS (ages 5 & 6) (OL)

**Instructor:** U.S. Sports Institute Staff

**Location:** Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane

Soccer Squirts provides an introduction to the beautiful game of soccer. It is a fun filled program, comprising of enjoyable and imaginative games and scrimmages. Soccer Squirts is designed to develop motor skills, balance and coordination through a range of games that stress short passing, dribbling, turning and of course shooting.

01 Mon-Fri Jul 10-14 2:30-3:30 pm \$79

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)



### SUNSHINE CENTER (ages 3-Pre-K) (OL)

**Location:** Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane

Sunshine Center provides a comfortable and relaxed environment for your child to develop social skills with other children. Activities include arts & crafts, music, movement, picnics, cooking and outdoor activities. Bring a snack. Juice or water provided..

01 Mon-Fri Jul 5-14 9:00 am-12:00 pm \$135

02 Mon-Fri Jul 17-28 9:00 am-12:00 pm \$165

03 Mon-Fri Jul 31-11 9:00 am-12:00 pm \$165

*Session 1 is 8 days, (no class on Mon Jul 3 or Tue Jul 4)*

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)

### THUNDERCATS KIDDIE CAT JAM (ages 4-6) (SC)

**Instructor:** Thundercats Staff

**Location:** Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane

Basic skills of soccer will be emphasized every day. Many other sports such as: T-Ball, Basketball, Softie Hockey, Balloonball and Kickball will be played throughout the week. A wide mix of games, as well as different theme days, will round out an exciting, noncompetitive, positive experience.

01 Mon-Fri Aug 7-11 9:00 am–12:00 pm \$140

Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

### TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS (ages 3 & 4) (OL)

**Instructor:** U.S. Sports Institute Staff

**Location:** Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane

This program is geared to our younger sports "stars." Sports Squirts is a great way to introduce young children to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball and floor hockey all while having fun and evoking the child's imagination. All activities are age appropriate and promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance.

01 Mon-Fri Jul 10-14 1:30-2:30 pm \$79

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)

## ARCHERY (ages 9 – 15) (OL)

**Instructor:** On the Mark Archery

**Location:** Cole South Field, 179 Boden Lane

*(rain site is Cole Center Gym)*

Learn the focus oriented sport of traditional recurve archery and experience the thrill of success when your arrow strikes the target. This course emphasizes safety, discipline and proper form in a fun environment that enables students to learn more than just the fundamentals of shooting. Our certified USA Archery instructors empower the individual by training their instincts and mindset to concentrate on an objective and zero in on their target. All equipment provided.

01 Mon-Fri Jul 31-Aug 4 5:30–6:30 pm \$130

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)

## BEHN BASKETBALL CAMP • GIRLS (ages 8-12) (SC)

**Instructor:** Jamie Kelley & Behn Staff

**Location:** Wilson Middle School, 22 Rutledge Road

The girls will gain confidence while the Coaches teach the fundamentals of basketball, which in turn will raise their individual level of play and make the game more fun to play!

01 Mon-Fri Jun 26-30 9:00 am–12:00 pm \$160

Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ (ages 6-10) (OL)

**Instructor:** Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

**Location:** Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane

Engineering Workshop-Pocket Brick Monsters (AM)

Get ready for an adventure in a world where Pokemon® meets LEGO® Bricks! Join the thrill as you make your creations move using Bricks 4 Kids model plans, LEGO® Bricks, motors and battery packs. Come bring your favorite PokemonR creatures to life with us this summer! Includes one take home craft per day. Please send a nut-free snack and beverage with your child.

01 Mon-Fri Jul 17-21 9:00 am–12:00 pm \$230

## Engineering Workshop-Bat League: Heroes and Villians (PM)

Bring the world of Batman to life using LEGO® bricks and your crime fighting passions. You will love following Bricks 4 Kidz Model plans to build your favorite batman heroes and villains. Share the excitement with friends as you bring them to life with motors and battery packs! Includes one take-home craft per day. Please send a nut-free snack and beverage with your child.

02 Mon-Fri Jul 17-21 1:00-4:00 pm \$230

03 Mon-Fri Jul 17-21 9:00 am-4:00 pm \$460

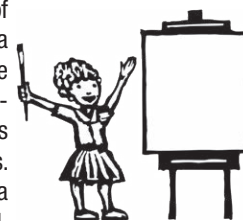
**OPTION:** Join Bricks 4 Kidz staff for an all day affair (\$# 3), sign up for both AM and PM sessions (\$460 for both) and stay for a supervised lunch period. Please bring a lunch that does not need to be refrigerated, your own snacks and a water bottle. Lunch will be from 12:00-1:00pm and will include some outdoor play weather permitting.

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)

## COLE SUMMER BRIDGE WEEK (entering grades 1-5, fall 2017) (OL)

**Location:** Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane

We're bringing all the best parts of "Vacation Week" and Sargent Center in a compact one week bridge program at the Cole Center. Children entering Grades 1 - 5 in the fall of 2017 are eligible. Activities include arts & crafts, games, & sports. PLEASE NOTE: Each child must bring a lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.



01 Mon-Fri Aug 14-18 8:30 am-3:30 pm \$150

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)

## CREATIVE COMPUTING (ages 11-14) (OL) \*NEW\*

**Instructor:** Circuit-Lab

**Location:** Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane

Get connected as we explore not just how to use computers, but how to make computers work for you. We will use the latest tools: Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to design hands-on projects ranging from LED light shows to touchless musical instruments to wearable computers, all in the name of taking ideas and making them real. Participants have access to a comprehensive library of parts and equipment, and experienced instructors who can help them create the devices of their dreams.

01 Mon-Fri July 24-28 1:00–4:00 pm \$145

## GPS SOCCER "TTP" (ages 7-12) (SC)

**Instructor:** Global Premier Soccer (GPS) Coaches

**Location:** Cole Center Field, 179 Boden Lane

This Technical Training Program (TTP) can provide an introduction to the wonderful game of soccer or it could be a great opportunity to hone some of your skills before the fall season. GPS TTP will provide a wide range of programming suitable to all levels of playing ability during this session. Players will learn/develop new skills, further develop existing moves and have fun. GPS has highly qualified international coaches from the UK and Ireland plus other countries and they provide cutting edge curriculums and coaching methods. We have half day and full day options, see below. (4 days)

01 Mon-Thu Aug 21-24 9:00 am–1:00 pm \$150

02 Mon-Thu Aug 21-24 9:00 am–3:00 pm \$205

Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)



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programs**HANDS-ON ELECTRONICS (ages 8-11) (OL) \*NEW\*****Instructor: Circuit-Lab****Location: Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane**

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. We begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry, and step up to projects where our class of young makers will design their own interactive and programmable devices. Participants use the latest tools including Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day gives participants the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors.

01	Mon-Fri	Jul 24-28	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$145
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**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL REVIEW****(entering grades 5 – 8, Fall 2017) (OL)****Instructor: Cindy Wright, NDW Director****Location: Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane**

Sing? Dance? Act? This one week program will nurture your individual talents while working toward a performance at the end of the week. Participants will learn and rehearse songs, dances, skits and/or monologues and will present their acts in a revue. Family is welcome to attend. (4 days)

01	Mon-Thu	Jun 26-29	2:30-6:00 pm	\$140
02	Mon-Thu	Aug 14-17	2:30-6:00 pm	\$140

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)**MINI MUSICAL THEATER (ages 5-10) (OL)****Instructor: Cindy Wright, NDW Director****Location: Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane**

This program is a wonderful introduction to the world of musical theater. Children will sing, dance and act to bring a familiar story to life. Classes will be spent learning songs, dances and dialogue. Children will work toward an informal performance at the end of the last class. Age appropriate roles will be assigned. Please have your child dress comfortably each day with lightweight shoes and bring a light lunch and a water bottle to each class. (4 days each session)

01	Mon-Thu	Jun 26-29	FULL	\$110
02	Mon-Thu	Jul 24-27	10:00 am-1:30 pm	\$110
03	Mon-Thu	Aug 21-24	10:00 am-1:30 pm	\$110

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)**SKYHAWKS BEACH VOLLEYBALL (ages 7-14) (SC)****Instructor: Skyhawks Staff****Location: J. J. Lane Park, Speen Street (next to the National Guard)**

All aspects of volleyball are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. Program is designed for the beginner to advanced beginner. Fundamentals will be developed through games and speed drills aimed at developing the whole player. Friday will be used as rain date. (4 days)

01	Mon-Thu	Jul 10-13	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$140
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Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

**SARGENT CENTER (entering Grades 1-5, Fall 2017) (OL)****Location: Bennett-Hemenway Elementary School, 22 East Evergreen Road**

Children entering grades 1-5 in the fall of 2017 are eligible. Activities include arts & crafts, games, sports, free play and much more. There will be an excellent staff to help coordinate special activities for your child.

PLEASE NOTE: Each child must bring a lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.

\*\*New addition to our programming.

**	Tue-Fri	Jun 27-30 (4 days)	8:30 am-3:30 pm	\$122
01	Wed-Fri	Jul 5-7 (3 days)	8:30 am-3:30 pm	\$95
02	Mon-Fri	Jul 10-14	8:30 am-3:30 pm	\$150
03	Mon-Fri	Jul 17-21	8:30 am-3:30 pm	\$150
04	Mon-Fri	Jul 24-28	8:30 am-3:30 pm	\$150
05	Mon-Fri	Jul 31-Aug 4	8:30 am-3:30 pm	\$150
06	Mon-Fri	Aug 7-11	8:30 am-3:30 pm	\$150

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)**SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL (ages 7-11) (SC)****Instructor: Skyhawks Staff****Location: Wilson Middle School, 22 Rutledge Road**

Enjoy a week of basic fundamentals covering passing, shooting, dribbling and defense through drills, half court and full court work. Program is coed. (Full day)

01	Mon-Fri	Jul 31-Aug 4	8:30 am-2:30 pm	\$165
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Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

**SKYHAWKS "GREEN BALL" TENNIS (ages 7-12) (SC)****Instructor: Skyhawks Staff****Location: East School Tennis Courts, 90 Oak Street**

Beginners will be taught proper techniques of grip, footwork, serves, ground strokes, volleys and overheads through fun games and drills. The rules and etiquette of tennis will be covered. (4 days) Fridays will be used as rain dates.

01	Mon-Thu	Jun 26-29	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$135
02	Mon-Thu	Jul 24-27	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$135
03	Mon-Thu	Aug 7-10	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$135

Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

**SKYHAWKS S.N.A.G. GOLF (ages 5-9) (SC)****Instructor: Skyhawks Staff****Location: Community Senior Center Field, 117 E. Central St.**

S.N.A.G. (Starting New At Golf) Golf focuses on building the confidence of young athletes by teaching proper technique to refine the essential skills of the game of golf. This program focuses on the fundamentals of form, swinging, putting and body positioning. S.N.A.G. uses oversized plastic club heads and "mini tennis balls" to build confidence. This program is specifically designed for the entry level player. Participants all receive a t-shirt. All equipment is provided.

01	Mon-Fri	Jul 10-14	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$135
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Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)



## youth & adult programs

### SOCCER CLINIC (ages 7-10) (OL)

**Instructor:** U.S. Sports Institute Staff

**Location:** Wilson Middle School, 22 Rutledge Road

Experience the world's most popular sport at US Sports Institute's First Play Soccer Clinic. Participants will engage in a variety of fun games and challenges designed to enhance basic soccer skills; dribbling, passing, shooting and field awareness. Each day culminates in our World Cup tournament, where players have the chance to put their skills to the test.

01 Mon-Fri Jul 10-14 9:00-10:55 am \$75

Registration forms available online or in our office. (Ongoing)

### THUNDERCATS COMBO (ages 7-10) (SC)

**Instructor:** Thundercats Staff

This coed combo program gives young athletes a fun learning experience in two sports. PRIMARY SPORT will consist of focused skill building activities and the SECONDARY SPORT will have more of a recreational experience. Program finishes with a tournament day.

### FLAG FOOTBALL

**Location:** Wilson Middle School, 22 Rutledge Road

01 Mon-Fri Jul 24-28 9:00 am-3:00 pm \$182

### FLOOR HOCKEY AND DODGEBALL

**Location:** Johnson Street Hockey Rink, 99 S. Main St.

02 Mon-Fri Aug 14-18 9:00 am-3:00 pm \$182

Registration forms available online or in our office (Ongoing)

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ARCHERY (ages 15 & Up) (OL)

**Instructor:** On the Mark Archery

**Location:** Cole South Field, 179 Boden Lane

*(rain site is Cole Center Gym)*

Archery is a universal sport that is all-inclusive and requires no prior athletic ability or skill to succeed in. This introductory class will emphasize the fundamentals that lead to success. Safety, range rules and procedures, shooting technique and scoring will all be covered. All equipment is provided. All instructors are USA Archery certified and NFSA certified.

01 Mon-Fri Jul 31-Aug 4 6:30-7:30 pm \$130

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)

### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL REVIEW

**(Entering grades 9 – 12, Fall 2017) (OL)**

**Instructor:** Cindy Wright, NDW Director

**Location:** Cole Center, 179 Boden Lane

Sing? Dance? Act? This one week program will nurture your individual talents while working toward a performance at the end of the week. Participants will learn and rehearse songs, dances, skits and/or monologues and will present their acts in a revue. Family is welcome to attend. (4 days)

01 Mon-Thu Aug 21-24 5:30-9:00 pm \$140

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)



## adventure weeks and camps

### ADVENTURE WEEKS (entering grades 6-8) (OL)

Join our Recreation staff for some fun this summer as we take a different adventure each week. Participants will enjoy theme parks, local attractions and new adventures. Participants should be able to complete rigorous activities. Each week participants will be challenged to the best of their ability. They will be completing tasks, working with peers, and learning new skills. Bring sneakers with a good sole, a lunch that does not need to be refrigerated, snack, water bottle and a backpack. Waivers will be required to be signed for various activities by a parent or guardian. These forms will be made available at the beginning of each week. Participants will not be able to attend if this form is not filled out.

**01 – Week 1-Theme Parks** We will kick the week off at a local beach and then spend the rest of the week going to different theme parks. We will be going to Six Flags, Canobie a Water Park and more!

**02 – Week 2-Paint Ball and More** This week will be spent going to the beach, playing lazer tag, indoor rock walls, and a day at 'Paint Ball.' Participants will learn about safety associated with various physical activities. The week will end with a trip to a local 'Paint Ball' facility where they will play timed games, capture the flag and much more.

01 Mon-Thu Jun 26-29 9:30 am-3:30 pm (M) \$285  
9:30 am-5:00 pm (T/W)  
10:00 am-7:00 pm (Th)

02 Mon-Thu Aug 14-17 9:30 am-3:30 pm (M) \$285  
9:30 am-5:00 pm (T-Th)

\*Times subject to change due to availability of attractions and trips.

Register online at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)

### CAMP WOODTRAIL (DC)

**Still Some Openings-Register Today!**

Woodtrail is for children entering Grades 1-8 in the fall of 2017. There are three activity packed sessions at Camp Woodtrail. Each session is for two weeks and has a variety of options to meet parents/guardians demanding schedules. Camp will take place at Kennedy Middle School this summer. There are options for early care and after care as well. All campers are assigned to small peer groups according to their grade level. At the beginning of each session a newsletter will go home outlining the activities for each session.

01 Mon-Fri Jul 5-14\* 8:30 am-3:00 pm \$335  
02 Mon-Fri Jul 17-28 8:30 am-3:00 pm \$415  
03 Mon-Fri Jul 31-Aug7 8:30 am-3:00 pm \$415

\*8 days, no camp Mon, Jul 3 or Tue Jul 4

**NOTE:** Camp fees include one age appropriate field trip per session. Additional field trips may become available through the summer and some may have an additional charge to attend. Field trips include entrance fees, transportation and staff. To register please complete a Woodtrail registration form available at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation) or pick one up at the Cole Center. Campers will also need an up-to-date physical, as well as an up-to-date immunization record. Please see the form for more information.

**Volunteers:** Anyone interested in volunteering (a min. of a 2-week commitment is required and you should be entering Grade 9) should download a generic volunteer application from [www.natickma.org/recreation](http://www.natickma.org/recreation). Separate volunteer applications for Woodtrail and Arrowhead camps also available. If you are planning to earn Community Service Credits for graduation, see your Guidance Counselor for the forms and the process you should follow.

# memorial beach

## GENERAL BEACH INFORMATION

Dates		Times
June 10, 11	Weekend	11:00 am-7:00 pm
June 12-20	Weekdays	3:00-7:00 pm
Jun 21-Aug 13	Weekdays	10:30 am-7:30 pm
	Weekends	11:00 am-7:00 pm

## PASSES REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE ENTERING BEACH • Ages 2-Adult

Proof of residence (i.e. license, utility bill or a canceled check), must be presented at time of tag purchase.

## BEACH PASS INFORMATION

**If you purchased a pass in summer 2016** you will be able to go on line and reactivate your pass for the summer of 2017.

Reactivating your pass will be the same as registering for one of our programs. You may reactivate your pass anytime after March 27.

Please keep and use last years pass, you will use the same pass each year you return to the beach. If you have lost your pass you will need to replace it before you reactivate on line. (A \$5 replacement cost/pass fee will be charged and this must be done in our office or at the beach)

**If you did not purchase a pass in summer 2016** passes must be purchased in person, not by mail. Passes will be available beginning April 3 at the NR&PD Office. From June 10 on, Individual/Family passes can be purchased at the beach or at the office. If you don't already have a family account, please go on-line and create your account at <https://register.communitypass.net> By setting up your family account ahead of time, it will make the purchasing process, either in our office or at the beach, easier and much quicker. Lost passes must be repurchased.

## SUMMER 2017 FEES

Adults 18 yrs & up	\$33/Resident • \$66/Non-Resident
Children 2-17	\$23/Resident • \$46/Non-Resident
Seniors 60 yrs +	\$16

Any child who will be 2 years of age before July 1, 2017 must buy a pass. To receive free admission for a child under 2 yrs of age, a parent must show child's birth certificate when purchasing their own pass.

No child(ren) under the age of 10 will be allowed to enter the beach without responsible parental supervision (minimum age 14 years old)

## DAILY RESIDENT GUEST FEES

Child \$3	Adults \$5	Seniors \$1
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## DAILY NON-RESIDENT GUEST FEES

Child \$6	Adults \$10	Seniors \$1
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## FAMILY PASS PLAN PRICES

Proof of Natick residency and birth certificates and/or legal adoption certificates will be required

Family pass plan prices are for members of immediate family.

1 Adult & 4 or more children	\$100
2 Adults & 3 or more children	\$110

## SWIM LESSONS (ages 3 & up)

American Red Cross approved classes range from Level 1-6. Noncertified preschool classes are also available. Class times start at 10:10 am and are offered throughout the day and are held Mon-Fri, weather permitting. Classes are 20 minutes for preschool and 30 minutes for all others. Classes are subject to change depending on registration and teacher availability.

Based on final day of school, lesson sessions will be as follows:

Session 1:	Jun 26-Jul 14 (3 weeks)	\$47
Session 2:	Jul 17-28 (2 weeks)	\$35
Session 3:	Jul 31-Aug 11 (2 weeks)	\$35

Schedule is subject to change.

Beach pass is not included in above price.

Registration for lessons will take place at the Beach the Saturday before the start of each session on a first come, first serve basis.

Actual class schedule should be available after June 12.

## SWIM TEAM (ages 6-18)

Beach Passes are required for everyone entering Beach.

Tue Jun 20-Aug 12

(Practices are Mon-Fri, no Fri practices after Jul 4)

Please note: *Each member may have to purchase a team swimsuit for this year.*

## PRACTICE TIMES:

3:30-4:15 pm	ages 9 & under
4:15-5:00 pm	ages 10 – 12
5:00-6:00 pm	ages 13 & up

Schedule is subject to change

Swim team fee with your own beach pass	\$92
Swim team fee with beach pass included in fee	\$102

*Registration must be done at Cole Center.*

## MINI TRIATHLON (ages 5 to Adult) (OL)

**Location: Memorial Beach, West Street**

A fun individual or family event that kicks off the July 4th festivities here in Natick. You can participate as an individual or get a couple of friends or family members and do the mini triathlon as a team. We offer a shorter swim for those of you who may not be able to swim a half mile. The approximate distances are: ½ or ¼ mile swim, a 2 mile bike and a 1 mile run, the event starts and finishes at the beach.

01 Sun Jun 25	9:30 am start	\$30/indiv \$45/team
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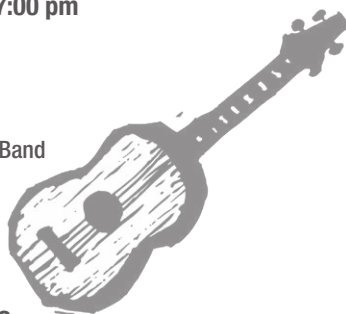
# performing arts on the common

*This series is FREE to the public and we rely solely on sponsorships and donations from the Community. If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please call The NR&PD Office at (508) 647-6530.*

## CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

### MONDAY EVENING CONCERTS • 7:00 pm

Jun 26 – Classic Groove  
Jul 10 – Roy Scott Big Band  
Jul 17 - HELP!  
Jul 24 – Jimmy Levezzo Tribute Band  
Jul 31 – Sometimes Banned  
Aug 7 – 3 of a Kind  
Aug 14 – Eclipse



### FAMILY PERFORMING ART SERIES WEDNESDAY EVENINGS • 6:30pm

July 5 – Bob Bloom  
July 12 – Vanessa Trien  
July 19 – Stacey Peasley  
July 26 – Jeff Thomas  
August 2 – Karen K & Jitter Bugs  
August 9 – Ben Rudnick & Friends



## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION WEEK IN NATICK

### MINI TRIATHLON AT MEMORIAL BEACH • 9:30 am start

Sun Jun 25

### CONCERT ON THE COMMON • 7:00-9:00 PM

Monday, June 26 - Classic Groove  
(Sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank)

### NATICK'S VOICE ON THE COMMON • 6:30-9:00 PM

Thursday, June 29 (rain location is Community Senior Center)  
(Sponsored by Mutual One Bank)

### Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast • 7:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: First Congregational Church

Tuesday, July 4

### Parade • Downtown • starting at 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 4

For more information go to [www.natick4th.org](http://www.natick4th.org)



The **NEW** Project Survey will help us answer:

WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF NATICK?

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE CHANGES?

ARE THERE PLACES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROTECTED?

**PLEASE TAKE THE NATICK 2030+ METROQUEST SURVEY  
BY MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY  
or visit  
<https://natick2030.metroquest.com>**

Survey results will provide the framework for developing a vision at a public meeting later this spring or early summer.

Visit [natick2030.com](http://natick2030.com) to learn more about the Master Plan.

**Please share the survey with friends and neighbors by clicking one of the buttons below or by copying and pasting this link:**

<https://natick2030.metroquest.com>



Our mailing address is  
Natick 2030 +  
East Canal St  
Natick, MA 01760

# skyline adaptive programs

*Serving the Natick Community and surrounding towns with adaptive and inclusive programs for individuals with special needs.*

## SKYLINE SUMMER INTERNSHIP (ages 16 and up)

**Location: Natick**

Our Special needs volunteer program is a great transition program that will help clients get work experience to build their resume. They will work to help different facilities including Camp Arrowhead, The Beach, Lincoln Café, and more. Various skills will be used throughout the week. Each individual is required to be self sufficient and willing to participate in all areas. All new interns will meet with staff prior to the start of this program.

01	Mon-Fri	Jun 27-Aug 4	9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$20/day
(No class Jun 26, Jul 4)				

## BEACH BOYS (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Meet at the Cole Center**

South Shore Music Circus is the place to be in the summer!! We are planning to head on down to see the Beach Boys! Bring some money for concessions!

06	Fri	Aug 11	5:30-11:30 pm	\$99
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## BOWLING AND DINNER (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Meet at the Cole Center**

A Skyline favorite is to head to Ryan's Family Amusements and knock down some pins before going out to dinner with the gang.

07	Fri	Aug 18	6:00-10:30 pm	\$63
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## CANOBIE LAKE PARK (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Meet at the Cole Center**

Join us for unlimited rides at New England's favorite amusement park. We will provide round trip transportation, dinner before we head inside the park, and an unlimited ride ticket. Please bring money for any concessions you may want when inside the park

02	Sat	Jul 15	3:30-11:00 pm	\$86
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## DUCK TOURS (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Meet at the Cole Center**

Boston is one of the most well known places in the USA. Let's hear all about it on a DUCK! We will get a tour of Boston on land AND in the water, then we will stop by the Framingham Service area on the Mass Pike for dinner on our way home!

08	Sun	Aug 27	2:00-7:30 pm	\$82
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## FAB 4 (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Meet at the Cole Center**

Let's head to the South Shore Music Circus to enjoy some Beatles music! Bring money for concessions.

03	Sat	Jul 22	6:00-midnight	\$79
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## LOWELL SPINNERS (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Meet at the Cole Center**

The class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox will keep you cheering all night. You will also be entertained by the great mascots. Please bring money for any concessions, recommended at least \$10.

05	Fri	Aug 4	5:00-11:00 pm	\$63
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## MINI GOLF AND DINNER (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Meet at the Cole Center**

Let's putt our way through the course before going out to dinner.

01	Fri	Jul 7	6:00-10:30 pm	\$63
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## WHALE WATCH (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Meet at the Cole Center**

We are heading out to lunch together then come experience the ocean with us as we head out on a boat to do some whale watching. Bring money for concessions on the boat! As event gets closer please double check on ending time.

04	Sat	Jul 29	11:00-8:00 pm	\$92
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## CHARLES RIVER ROTARY SOFTBALL (Teens and Adults)

**Location: Cole Center South Field**

Batter Up! Join our team for some great softball action on Tuesday evenings. For 7 weeks we will play other teams from throughout the region. There will be no practice on July 4th. Many thanks to our Sponsor, Charles River Rotary Club. Additional \$10 for a new shirt.

C1	Tue	Jun 6-Jul 25	6:30-8:00 pm	\$85
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C2	Shirt	\$10		
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(No class July 4)





## SASSAMON TRACE GOLF COURSE

233 South Main Street, Natick MA  
(508) 655-1330

<http://www.sassamontrace.com>

The Natick Recreation and Parks Department is proud to provide Natick with a quality 9-hole, par 32 golf course conveniently located near downtown Natick. Sassamon Trace offers a wide variety of services and merchandise to serve your golfing needs.

## 9-HOLE DAILY GOLF FEES

Adult	7 Day Pass	\$850
Senior	7 Day Pass	\$700
Junior	7 Day Pass	\$475
Summer	7 Day Student Pass	\$350
	Limited Weekday Pass	\$600

Seniors are 60 & over, Juniors are 17 & under  
Summer Pass for full time students 21 & under  
Reduced fees for spouses and additional juniors  
Go to [Sassamontrace.com](http://Sassamontrace.com) for detailed info

## 2017 SEASON PASSES (RESIDENT FEES)

	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
Adults	\$23	\$25
Seniors	\$18	\$25
Juniors	\$18	\$25
Twilight	\$16	\$16
Twilight Juniors	\$10	\$10

Twilight begins 1 ½ hours before sunset  
Reduced fees are available for replays

## 9-HOLE RIDING CART FEES

Adult cart (per person)	\$9
Senior cart (per person)	(weekdays) \$7
Pull carts	\$4
Rental clubs Adult/Junior	\$12/\$6

*Sorry, no riding carts for twilight golf*

## ANNUAL GHIN HANDICAP SERVICE

Adult	\$50
Sassamon Pass Holder	\$35
Junior	\$25
Sassamon Junior Pass Holder	N/C

[www.Sassamontrace.com](http://www.Sassamontrace.com)

## GOLF INSTRUCTION AT SASSAMON TRACE

PGA Golf Professional Kurt McDowell and staff will be offering adult and youth golf instruction during the spring and summer. Kurt has been teaching for 14 years and has vast experience with different age and skill level golfers.



## ADULT GROUP INSTRUCTION

Classes are held Monday-Thursday evenings beginning the week of May 1st. There will be 5 hours of instruction spread over 4 meetings. Classes focus on new and beginning golfers. Golf equipment will be provided if needed.

Fee: \$120 per 4 week session.

## JUNIOR GROUP INSTRUCTION

Classes begin the week of June 26th. There will be 5 hours of instruction spread over 4 meetings. Emphasis will be placed on sound fundamentals and swing techniques.

Fee: \$120 per 4 day session - for juniors 10 and older

For ages 6-9 a 30 minute class will be held on the same days from 11:15-11:45 am. Fee: \$50 per 4 day session

Class size is limited to 4 students for greater personal attention.

Registration has begun and payment is required at registration.

## ADULT AND JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUES

Sassamon Trace offers the following recreational golf leagues. The second session of leagues begin the last week of June.

Tuesday Evening Men's League

Wednesday Evening Men's League

Wednesday Morning Women's League

Thursday Evening Women's League

Fee: \$184 per 8 week session (\$50 for Pass Holders)

Our popular 8 week Junior Tour will be held Tuesday mornings beginning June 27th. Juniors should have a basic understanding of the rules of golf to play in this league.

Fee: \$135 (\$30 for Pass Holders)

Registration for all leagues has begun.

## TOURNAMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Sassamon Trace offers a variety of public tournaments, programs, clinics and special events. Please visit our website for a calendar of events and registration information or call the golf shop at 508.655.1330.

# adult daytime at the CSC

## THE YEARN TO LEARN CARD!

We have started a new initiative: the YEARN TO LEARN CARD! Purchase an electronic "card" at our front desk for either \$15 for 5 classes or \$30 for 10 classes (or just \$3 a class!)— just like our exercise card, but only for specified Science, Music, Art, or Technology classes — or any related topic! Class discount possible only with the purchase of the card. YEARN TO LEARN Card eligible classes will be clearly listed in our class descriptions. Classes will change during the year, so keep checking in to see what's next! Thanks to Sue Shea for her generous donation in helping us to start this new series!

All programs take place at the Community-Senior Center with exception of JJ Lane Park Walk

## PATRIOTIC SINGALONG

Join David Polansky as he leads a Patriotic Singalong just in time for Flag Day! He will not only lead you in bringing these songs come to life, but will also tell the inspirational stories of how they came to be! Songs include Grand Ole Flag and Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, and so many more!

Tue	Jun 13	3:00 pm	\$5 or \$3
			with <i>Yearn to Learn Card</i>

## GREAT COURSES: EXPERIENCING HUBBLE: UNDERSTANDING THE GREATEST IMAGES OF THE UNIVERSE

A few hundred miles above Earth, there is a remarkable telescope with a crystal-clear view across the universe. For two decades, the Hubble Space Telescope has been amassing discoveries that rival those of history's greatest scientists and explorers, making it the most important and productive scientific instrument ever built. Professor David M. Meyer of Northwestern University, an award-winning educator and a frequent user of the Hubble Space Telescope guides us through the fundamental concepts and recent breakthroughs through the super-sharp eye of Hubble.

01	Tue	Jun 6-Jul 18	11:30 am-12:30 pm	\$5 or \$3
02	Fri	Jul 21-Aug 25	11:30 am-12:30 pm	\$5 or \$3

both with *Yearn to Learn Card*

## BALLROOM DANCE: LESSONS FOR SENIORS

Join dance instructor Betty as she teaches the basics of ballroom dance in this 4 week session. For the first 3 lessons, different dances will be taught with an overview of all the different dances on week 4. Couples and singles welcome. Please wear **shoes** that give support and allow movement on a wood floor — no rubber soles. No class on July 4.

Tue	Jun 20, 27, Jul 11, 18	4:30 pm	\$5 or \$3
			with <i>Yearn to Learn Card</i>

## JJ LANE PARK WALK

Location: JJ Lane Park, 185 Speen Street, Natick

Capping off our spring walking program, we'll celebrate with food and a walk around the park, paved path and mulch path options. Breakfast refreshments provided by Whitney Place, Assisted Living Residences, Natick.

Wed	Jun 7	10:00 am	Free
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## TED TALKS – DISCUSSION GROUP

This is a casual group that enjoys TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) Talks. This is not a debate group, but rather a collection of courteous individuals who aspire to learn more about their world. Call the Center for a more complete description of the TED Talk.

Thu	Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10	11:00 am	Free
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Topic for June: *Why Do We Sleep* – Kevin B Jones

Topic for July: *How Computers are Learning to be Creative* –  
Blaise Aguera y Arcas

Topic for August: *Stunning Photos of the Endangered Everglades* –  
Mac Stone

## RED SOX TALK WITH HERB CREHAN- A Father's Day Celebration CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM 1967 RED SOX

Celebrate Father's Day and join us for an enjoyable talk with Red Sox expert, Herb Crehan as he regales us with the inside story of how the 1967 Red Sox team known as the 'Impossible Dream' team and 'the cardiac kids' built the foundation of Red Sox Nation! Copies of Herb's new book, *The Impossible Dream 1967 Red Sox: Birth of Red Sox Nation* will be for sale. Plus, enter to win a signed photo of Red Sox Pitcher Robbie Ross- you must be present to win.

Mon	Jun 12	1:30 pm	Free
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## SUMMER READING - BOOKS!

Looking for a good book for your summer reading? Join Lorna Ruby, book buyer from independent booksellers at Wellesley Books as she talks about new fiction, non-fiction, mysteries and audio books that you might want to put on your summer reading list! She'll also talk about classics worth revisiting. She'll bring books to look at and there's always an 8% senior discount.

Wed	Jun 14	1:30 pm	Free
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## WOLVERINE JAZZ BAND - LIVE MUSIC AT COA

Enjoy the swing tunes at this indoor concert in our Great Room of local jazz musicians of the Wolverine Jazz Band- dancing optional! Please register at the CSC or online. Sponsored by Mary Ann Morse Healthcare Center.

Thu	Jun 15	7:00-8:00 pm	Free
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## LUNCH AT THE CSC

When visiting the center consider staying for lunch. Three options are available from 11am – 2pm in the Great Room. The Lincoln Café, operated by The Friends of the Natick Senior Center, features soups, salads, sandwiches and daily specials. Their summer schedule is Monday-Thursdays from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm and are closed on Fridays starting in July. Meet & Potatoes, a program of BayPath, serves a hot, complete entrée for those who prefer their main meal in the afternoon or bring your own lunch!



# adult daytime at the CSC

## BOOKGROUP AT CSC- FICTION AND NON-FICTION HISTORY

### LOCATION: COMMUNITY-SENIOR CENTER

Join a representative from the Bacon Free Library for a fun book discussion on these historical books including both fiction and non-fiction. All are welcome to join whether you have a chance to read the book or not!

Tue Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 1:00 pm Free

Book selections will be:

Jun 20: *"Hidden Figures"* by Margot Lee Shetterly

Jul 18: *"Dark Tide"* by Stephen Puleo

Aug 15: *"The Black Death: Natural and Human Disaster in Medieval Europe"* by Robert S. Gottfried

## OFFICE HOURS WITH JILLIAN

Jillian Wilson-Martin, Natick's Sustainability Coordinator, will be at the Center to discuss any questions you may have with some new recycling programs that the Town will be starting this summer

Wed Jun 21 12:30 pm Free

## Q&A: ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS AND NATICK AGGREGATION

Do you get regular calls from companies trying to sell you electricity? Have you heard about the Town's electricity aggregation and the rate they negotiated with a community-wide supplier? Come listen to a brief presentation on electricity supply and your options in Natick from the Town's Sustainability Coordinator. More than half of the time will be allocated for Q&A.

Wed Jun 21 1:30 pm Free

## COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

Discuss international, national, state and local issues of the day with Joe Weisse, the host of Conversations on the Natick Cable Government Channel. Joe serves on the Natick Safety Committee and on the MBTA Advisory Board. Joe, a 30-year resident of Natick, is a former state agency Public Information Officer.

Fri Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25 10:00 am Free

## SENIOR LEARNING NETWORK PROGRAM

Exciting monthly programs provide you with the experience to talk to presenters live and virtually from across the country and around the world! Please join us!



## GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

The park ranger will interact with the participants and use George Washington's writings to show them how Washington's ambition, hard work and experiences in the French and Indian War helped him mature into the famous man we all know today. Participants will have an opportunity to ask the park ranger questions.

Thu Jun 22 1:30 pm Free

Topic in July: *Creating a New Government: Famous Virginians, Founding Documents*

Topic in August: *The Great Depressions: The First 100 Days of the New Deal*  
Call the CSC for more information at 508-647-6540.

## E-BOOKS AND ONLINE MAGAZINES THROUGH THE LIBRARY

Join a representative from Morse Institute Library to learn about the FREE resources available to you through the library – e-books and online magazines!

Thu July 13 2:00 pm Free

## CLASSIC CARS AT NATICK COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

Fun • Food • Music • All ages welcome!

Swing by and enjoy looking at a wonderful array of beautiful classic cars from Model A Fords to Muscle Cars and more. Call the CSC for more information at 508-647-6540.

Sat Jul 15 9:00 am-noon Free

## GARY HYLANDER TALK – MIDWAY AT 75: AMERICA'S COUNTERPUNCH

In the aftermath of the Doolittle raid on Tokyo in April 1942, Admiral Yamamoto planned to lure the American fleet from its Hawaiian moorings and to complete the unfinished work of Pearl Harbor. Key to Yamamoto's plan was coordination and secrecy; he had no idea, however, that American intelligence had cracked the Japanese code. At Midway, Yamamoto forces were crushed by America's carrier fleet. Japan lost four aircraft carriers and their crews. In ten minutes the tide of war in the Pacific had shifted against Japan. Sponsored by Eliot Center for Health & Rehabilitation. Space limited; pre-registration required.

Thu Jul 20 2:30 pm Free

## SCAMS, FRAUD & IDENTITY THEFT PRESENTED BY DETECTIVE JOHN HASWELL, NATICK POLICE

Scam artists are lurking behind every keyboard and telephone. They want to take advantage of you and take what's yours. Please join us for an important seminar so we can help you, help yourself!

Thu Aug 24 2:00 pm Free

## MEDICARE DRUG COVERAGE – BOOST IT WITH PRESCRIPTION ADVANTAGE

Join SHINE counselor Marty Maffeo for this information session on getting more with your Medicare coverage and the Prescription Advantage program.

Wed Aug 30 1:30 pm Free

## COMING THIS FALL: GARY HYLANDER PRESIDENTIAL TALK SERIES JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS: AN AMERICAN STORY

In the aftermath of the Doolittle raid on Tokyo in April 1942, Admiral Yamamoto planned to lure the American fleet from its Hawaiian moorings and to complete the unfinished work of Pearl Harbor. Key to Yamamoto's plan was coordination and secrecy; he had no idea, however, that American intelligence had cracked the Japanese code. At Midway, Yamamoto forces were crushed by America's carrier fleet. Japan lost four aircraft carriers and their crews. In ten minutes the tide of war in the Pacific had shifted against Japan. Sponsored by Eliot Center for Health & Rehabilitation. Space limited; pre-registration required.

Mon Sep 25 2:30 pm Free

# adult daytime at the CSC

## THE LINCOLNS AT HOME

Join us as we discuss the life and times of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln as they worked to raise a family in the White House and manage the Union's war effort against the Confederacy. President Lincoln was a dedicated though often a busy and distracted family man, while Mrs. Lincoln endured a whispering campaign over her loyalty to the Union as well as coping with deep personal and medical issues. Sponsored by Eliot Center for Health & Rehabilitation. Space limited; pre-registration required.

Fri	Oct 6	2:30 pm	Free
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## COMPUTERS

### COMPUTER LAB

**Instructors: Tom Swan & Ray Berggren**

Drop-in, first come, first served with your computer questions.

Mon & Fri	9:00 am-noon	ongoing	Free
Tue, Wed, Thu	1:00-3:00 pm	ongoing	Free

## FOSS (Free, Open-Source Software) USER GROUP

Learn about good, free, reliable software for your computer, and share ideas with others who use it! The best of it rivals what you can buy, and also breathes life back into weaker computers. All computer users are welcome. Usually meets the first Thursday of the month, except on the second Thursday in January, July and September.

Thu	Jun 1, Jul 13, Aug 3	3:00-6:00 pm	Free
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## IPAD/IPHONE CLASSES

Please join us at the CSC with an associate from the Apple Store, Natick Mall, to get more comfortable with your iPad or iPhone. We will meet to discuss the following topics:

### Accessibility Features on the iPad/iPhone

Learn how to make your font bigger, pair your hearing aids to your phone (if applicable), invert colors, learn how to use dictation, the magnifier, zoom and navigate other settings that may be useful for you.

Fri	Jun 9 & 23	1:00 pm	Free
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### July iPad basics

Did you just get a new iPad? This class will walk you through the basics. Learn how to navigate and discover features of the iPad like Siri, multitasking and notes.

Fri	July 14 & 28	1:00 pm	Free
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### Intro to Apple ID and iCloud

We'll show you when and where you will need to use your Apple ID and all the content you can access with it. Also learn tips for creating strong passwords, two-step verification and more.

Fri	Aug 11 & 25	1:00 pm	Free
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## SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES FROM TECH FRIENDS

### Popular Apps and how to use them

Join our TechFriends as they assist with all your computer needs! Popular Apps and how to use them: Your friends and family use Uber, Facebook, Netflix, Music Streaming, and Video Chat apps. It's time to give them a try yourself! A tech expert from TechFriends will teach you how to use these great apps in a snap!

Thu	Jun 29	3:00-4:30 pm	Free
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### Tech Help Open Forum

Bring your computers, tablets, phones and tech questions with you. Zhi, a tech expert from TechFriends, will provide group and one-on-one help. Zhi works as a technology consultant for TechFriends and loves delighting people with technology. Before TechFriends, Zhi spent 6 years at Amazon using technology to improve their processes. Come and pick his brain. No question is too simple or complicated!

Thu	Jul 27	3:00-4:30 pm	Free
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### Device Security

Every year, more than 300 million new computer viruses & malicious code are created, and 2 million Americans report having their phones stolen. Come discover 5 easy steps to secure your devices and personal information. The second half of this class will be an open forum with a tech expert from TechFriends, so bring your devices, and questions, with you. No question is too simple or complicated!

Thu	Aug 17	3:00-4:30 pm	Free
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## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS - SENIOR CENTER WITHOUT WALLS

This program is offered via telephone for seniors unable to travel to the Community-Senior Center. The goal is to connect them with a social network as well as senior center activities from the comfort of their own home and create new friendships! Calls last 30, 45 or 60 minutes on topics ranging from current events, trivia, stories, coffee break, arm chair travel (ex. learn about other countries and their people) as well as topics identified by the callers. The calls are led by volunteers who share their skills, expertise and interests with the callers. Pre-printed step by step and easy to read dial-in instructions will be provided. It is as easy as dialing a telephone number and a six digit code! To participate or request additional information, please call Mindy Goldstein at 508-647-6540 extension 1919. This program is made possible in part by funding from the Older Americans Act as granted by BayPath Elder Services, Inc.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR WEEKDAY, DAYTIME RED SOX GAMES AT THE CSC:  
Jun 21 at 2:15 pm; Jul 20 at 1:35 pm; Jul 26 at 3:40 pm or Sep 14 at 1:40 pm. GO SOX!

## adult daytime at the CSC

The Fitness Room at the CSC is a small community gym with cardiovascular equipment, KEISER Pneumatic weight machines, and free weights. To join you must complete an orientation session, which you can sign up for at the front desk at the CSC. Fitness room hours are Mon-Fri from 7:30am-8pm and Sat 8:30-12:30.

### SMALL GROUP PERSONAL FITNESS

**Instructor:** Fitness Together Staff

**Location:** Community-Senior Center

Small group personal training will focus on strength, flexibility, and balance during the twice-a-week sessions. Individual needs and concerns will be addressed. You will be asked to fill out a health questionnaire for the instructor when you sign up. New sessions start each month.

Pre-registration is required for ALL small group classes. Preference will be given to Natick residents.

Class start date	Natick residents	Non-Natick residents
Jun 6 classes	May 23	May 30
Jul 6 classes	Jun 22	Jun 29
Aug 3 classes	Jul 20	Jul 27

#### Price per 8 session class

Tue & Thu	Jun 6-29	10:00-11:00 am	\$100 per session
Tue & Thu	Jun 6-29	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$100 per session
Tue & Thu	Jul 6-Aug 1	10:00-11:00am	\$100 per session
Tue & Thu	Jul 6-Aug 1	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$100 per session
Tue & Thu	Aug 3-29	10:00-11:00am	\$100 per session
Tue & Thu	Aug 3-29	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$100 per session

### SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING - EVENING

#### Price per 8 session class

Tue & Thu	Jun 6-29	7:00-8:00 pm	\$100 per session
Tue & Thu	Jul 6-Aug 1	7:00-8:00 pm	\$100 per session
Tue & Thu	Aug 3-29	7:00-8:00 pm	\$100 per session

Register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/natick> with credit card, or call the CSC at 508-647-6540 if you want to pay cash, check; payable to 'Town of Natick'. Registration fee due upon registration.

### WEEKLY EXERCISE PROGRAMS AT THE CSC

Chair Yoga:	Mondays	10:00 am
Chair Aerobics:	Tues at 11:15am, Wed & Fri 11:00 am-noon	
Line Dancing:	Wednesdays	12:00-1:00 pm
Muscle Building: Advanced Band Exercises:		
	Tues and Thurs	10:00-11:00 am
Low to Moderate Band Exercises:		
	Tues and Thurs	11:00 am
Evening Muscle Building:		
	Tues and Thurs	5:30-6:30 pm
Strength Training:	Fridays	10:00-11:00 am
T'ai Chi:	Fridays	11:15 am-12:15 pm
Yoga:	Tuesdays at 3:00 pm & Fridays 2:15-3:30 pm	
Zumba:	Mondays	12:30-1:30 pm

Cost: \$3.00 per class or purchase \$15 or \$30 multi-exercise card

## weekend/evening adult classes

All classes take place at the  
**Natick Community-Senior Center.**

117 East Central Street.

Register online at: <https://register.communitypass.net/Natick>  
or in person at the Community Center.

### CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN: BEGINNERS (adults)

**Instructor:** Carla Peretto

What better way to get ready for a trip to Italy than by studying basic Italian? In this small group learn basic phrases, practice pronunciation, and have fun with learning to order from a menu or ask directions.

01	Mon	Jul 10- Jul 31	6:00-7:30 pm	\$60/4wks
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### MINDFUL HATHA (adults)

**Instructor:** Ann Masse

Join us for a gentler style that focuses on deep breathing and proper alignment while you move slower and more mindfully through your practice. This class allows you to become familiar with the asana (postures) and explore different breath techniques as you become more comfortable with where you are in your own practice. All levels welcome.

01	Thu	Jul 13- Aug 03	5:30-6:30 pm	\$40/4 wks
02	Thu	Aug 17-Aug 31	5:30-6:30 pm	\$30/3 wks

### YOGA: SLOW FLOW: ALL LEVELS (adults)

**Instructor:** Ann Masse

A slower rhythm yoga practice with longer held poses to allow deeper focus on alignment, mindfulness, deep stretch, flexibility, balance, and whole body strength. Always ending with a satisfyingly sweet savasana.

01	Thu	Jul 13- Aug 03	6:45-7:45 pm	\$40/4 wks
02	Thu	Aug 17-Aug 31	6:45-7:45 pm	\$30/3 wks

### WATERCOLORS: PAINTING THE SUMMER LANDSCAPE: BEGINNERS (adults)

**Instructor:** Beth Fagan BFA

Learn how to capture the light and paint impressions of summer in this watercolor landscape workshop. In class, Beth will demonstrate how to capture the effects of sand, beach, and sky after which you'll have the opportunity to paint your own summerscape. This class is for the novice who wants to try painting with transparent watercolors and learn about color relationships. Bring your own watercolor paints, brushes, and paper, along with several of your favorite summer or beach scene photos (or sketches) for reference.

01	Mon	Jul 10-31	5:30-6:30 pm	\$60/4wks
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# organic farm events



**NCOF** has been providing residents with productive open space, farm products, and hands-on education to people of all ages, year-round since 1975. Our 27 acres are open daily during daylight hours with no admission for your visits and purchases. Here's what's going on this season:

We're picking and selling certified-organic beans, blueberries, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, celery, chard, cucumbers, eggplant, flowers, herbs, kale, onions, peppers, raspberries, scallions, summer squash, and tomatoes, plus our own maple syrup, honey and eggs.

You can buy our produce and products here:

- Barn-side market stand, 117 Eliot St., every day daylight hours
- Rt. 16 market stand, 117 Eliot St., Mon-Fri, 9:30 am-4:00 pm, Jul-Aug
- Natick Farmers' Market, the Common, Sat, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, May-Oct

Organically-fed whole broiler chickens will be available in mid-Aug

## 2017 Summer Programming

All programs take place at the Natick Community Organic Farm, 117 Eliot St./Rt. 16. All registration takes place online at [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org). Current members receive a discount on programming and on admission to events like our Harvest Dinner on 9/22 as well as priority sign up for our Thanksgiving turkeys. Join online at [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org)

### For Youth

#### FOREST GNOMES SUMMER OPEN DAYS (ages 3-6)

Forest Gnomes Waldkindergarten is an outdoor program. Through play, song, story-telling, physical activity, and celebrating each season, children develop self-confidence, compassion for others, and a sense of community. Enrollment is now open for the 2017-2018 year program, which runs Sep-Jun. Parents and caregivers and their children are invited to learn more about Forest Gnomes at one of our Program Open Days. Pre-registration is required by emailing our teachers at [theforestgnomes@natickfarm.org](mailto:theforestgnomes@natickfarm.org)

Fri	Jun 16	9:30-10:15 am
Mon	Jul 10	2:00-2:45 pm
Mon	Aug 14	2:00-2:45 pm



#### YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS (ages 4-14)

NCOF's popular youth summer programs let children encounter all things animal, vegetable and mineral in engaging, hands-on, and timeless ways. Choose from 10 weeks of morning or afternoon programming from Jun 19-Aug 24.

- Forest Explorers ages 3.5-5
- Budding Farmers ages 4+5
- Young Farmers ages 6+7
- Growing Farmers ages 8+9
- Junior Working Farmers 10+11
- Working Farmers 12-14
- Leaders in Training (volunteer) and Teen Work Crew (paid positions) for High School Students

Please visit [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org) for details and pricing.

To check availability, log into our online registration program.

### For Adults

#### MAPLE STICKY BUNS

Who doesn't love yeasty, sweet and sticky buns! We will demonstrate how to mix the dough. Then you'll learn to turn to shape buns and make maple caramel. You'll take some home!

02	Sat	Jun 24	3:00-5:30pm	\$60NM/\$48M
03	Sun	Jul 23	3:00-5:30pm	\$60NM/\$48M

#### FIELD TO VASE WORKSHOP (ages 15+)

Take part in the local flower movement! We'll show and teach you how to create your own one-of-a-kind farmer-florist arrangement using a half-pint canning jar as a vase. Choose from a wide variety of the season's best certified-organic blooms, all grown right here at the Farm. We'll go behind the scenes for a guided tour of our half-acre flower field, greenhouses, and hoop houses.

01	Thu	Jul 20	7:00-8:30 pm	\$40
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#### VOLUNTEER AS A FARM AMBASSADOR

Support NCOF's outreach efforts in meaningful ways by representing the Farm at local community events and by developing creative ways to share the Farm love with our community! For more information, email [ericdstich@gmail.com](mailto:ericdstich@gmail.com)

#### SAVE THE DATE

NCOF Harvest Dinner

Fri. Sept 22 5:00-9:00 pm

Wellesley College Club

NCOF's fabulous, all-local feast and silent auction.

Proceeds benefit the NCOF teen programs.

## ALL EVENTS AT THE MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL.

For more information about library services or events call the library at 508-647-6520.

Visit us online at: [morseinstitute.org](http://morseinstitute.org) or subscribe to our weekly email at: [morseinstitute.org/newsletter](mailto:morseinstitute.org/newsletter) to see our full calendar of events and to keep up with library news.

### MEET ME AT THE LIBRARY

Does your group or organization need a meeting space? Did you know that the library offers low-cost room bookings to community organizations looking for space? Read our Meeting Room Policy at [morseinstitute.org/about/library-policies/](http://morseinstitute.org/about/library-policies/) or call the library Executive Assistant at 508-647-6525 for more information.

### THE ADVENTURE'S ON US

Morse Institute offers many free or reduced admission passes to area museums, historical sites, and cultural centers. Call the library at 508-647-6520 or visit us online to see the complete list of passes

### E-READ IT

Like to read on a Kindle or iPad? The library is still the place to turn! You can check out free books and audiobooks for your device via the library. Want to learn more? Stop by the library's reference desk to get a one-on-one tutorial or visit [morseinstitute.org/digital-collection/ebooks](http://morseinstitute.org/digital-collection/ebooks) to get started using digital media through the library.

### LEARN ENGLISH AT THE MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

Do you know someone looking to improve English language and literacy skills? Literacy Unlimited in Natick provides materials and free classes for adults learning English or basic literacy skills as well as one-on-one tutoring at the Morse Institute Library. We also provide support services for volunteer tutors and trainers. For more information about attending a drop-in English class, receiving tutoring, or becoming a volunteer English language tutor contact Laurie Christie at 508-647-6400 x1583 or [literacy@morseinstitute.org](mailto:literacy@morseinstitute.org).

### BOOKGROUPS AT THE MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

Looking for some engaging discussion around interesting books? Come to one of the Morse Institute Library's three bookgroups! Groups include:  
Wednesday Morning Bookgroup: 3rd Wed of each month at 11:00 am  
Wednesday Evening Bookgroup: Last Wed of each month at 7:00 pm  
Graphic Novel Group: A partnership between the Morse Institute and the Bacon Free Library, this bookgroups meets on the 2nd Thu of each month and alternates meetings between the libraries. Call us at 508-647-6520 for to see what our bookgroups and reading next.

Please note: The Wednesday bookgroups will not be meeting during July and August.

### SUMMER NEIGHBORHOOD BOOKMOBILE VISITS

The Morse Institute Library's Bookmobile visits neighborhoods across Natick in the summer. Pick up a schedule at the library, or follow the bookmobile on Twitter to find out when library might be coming to your neighborhood!

### SUMMER READING FOR GROWNUPS

Make this summer one filled with new reading adventures with the Natick Reading Challenge! Pick up a Reading Passport to set a goal, track your reading, and explore titles and topics off the beaten path. Then stop by for one of our reading roundtables to share what you've been reading and get some fresh ideas to add to your reading list. Grownup readers are invited to enter our prize raffle each day you check out books, audiobooks, magazines, playaways, ebooks and digital audiobooks. We'll pick two winners each week, and there will be a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer! The raffle runs from Monday, June 19 through Saturday, August 12.

### CHILDREN'S AND TEEN EVENTS WEEKLY!

Check out our online calendar for the full event list. Teens events include Minecraft, Animanga, and MakerLAB events. Children's events include storytimes for babies up to toddlers, Preschool Film Fest, arts, crafts, and more! Visit us online to find email and phone numbers for Children's and Teens staff for questions and event registration.

### FOOD FOR FINES

August is Food for Fines month. Bring your non-perishable donations for the Natick Service Council's Vi Tutuny Food Pantry in exchange for your fines. You can help us "Build a Better World"!

### EVENTS

#### MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY STITCHERS

Have fun while doing good! The MIL Stitchers is a service-oriented knitting and crocheting group meeting one Saturday a month and working collaboratively to create handmade items for various nonprofit organizations.

Sat June 3 and Aug 26 11:00 am

#### WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

Join the thousands of knitters around the world who will be participating in this annual event. Bring a lawn chair, and get ready to knit with the MIL Stitchers on the common.

Sat June 10 11:00 am

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## METROWEST LIBRARY CRAWL

Join the Morse Institute and Bacon Free library in a metrowest library Crawl! A "crawl," or tour, is a fun way to visit multiple libraries in your area. You can walk, bike, or drive from library to library; meet the friendly staff and learn more about what the libraries around have to offer! We have eight different libraries on the crawl. The challenge is to visit as many as you can and take a picture of yourself with a designated item in each library—it's a 21st century scavenger hunt! If you get to all 8 libraries, you'll get a highly coveted prize from a local business. Ask your library for more info!

Tue Aug 1 10:00 am- 5:00 pm

## MORSE INSTITUTE MAKERFAIRE

Drop in maker events across the library for children to adults!

Wed Aug 16 All day

## FAMILY PICNIC SUMMER THEATER

Bring a blanket and a picnic supper and stretch out for a family friendly film. Water and a sweet treat will be provided.

Thu Jul 6- Aug 17 6:00-8:30 pm

## MIKE BENT'S BOOKS BUILD A MAGICAL WORLD!

A book-themed magic show for the whole family! This show is appropriate for families with children ages 3-10.

Thu Jun 29 2:00 pm

## CIRCLE OF SONGS WITH HUGH HANLEY

Families with young children (ages 2-7) are invited to a singalong! Call the library to sign-up for this special concert.

Fri Jun 30 10:30 am

## SING ME A SONG WITH FRAN FRIEDMAN

Songs for children ages 2 and 3 with their caregivers. Siblings are welcome to join this fun program. Call the library to sign-up for this program.

Fri Jul 7 and Aug 4 10:30 am

## SPARKY'S PUPPETS

Enter the magical world of children's stories, brought to life with colorful puppets and lively humor! This program is appropriate for families with children ages 4 and up. Free tickets will be available on the day of the program.

Fri Jul 14 10:30 am

## WHELOCK FAMILY THEATRE STORY TROUPERS

The popular Story Troupers return to the Morse Institute Library! This program is appropriate for families with children ages 3 to 10. Free tickets will be available on the day of the program.

Tue July 25 10:15 am

## MARY JO MAICHAK 'S THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

In this show stories are the starting point for audience drama, chanting, songs, movement and dance, even costumes! Appropriate for families with children ages 4-11.

Fri Aug 11 2:00 pm



## TEEN EVENTS

Teen events are for ages 11-18. Most teen events require registration. For more information about any teen event, or to sign-up, contact Teen Librarian Robin Fosdick at [teens@morseinstitute.org](mailto:teens@morseinstitute.org) or 508.647.6400 ext 1546

## TEEN QUEER ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR LGBTQ & ALLIES

The Morse Institute Library in partnership with OUT MetroWest presents our 3rd Annual Queer Ice Cream Social! No registration required for this special event.

Wed Jul 12 1:30-4:00pm

## TEENS CREATIVE WRITING

Writing instructor Bobby Uttaro is back! Teens can sign up for any two writing workshops this summer.

Thu Jul 13, 20, 27 Aug 3 2:00-4:00pm

## TEEN MAKERLAB

Explore technology with a tech tutor at the Teen MakerLAB! A signed parental waiver required along with registration for Teen MakerLAB.

Tue Jul 18 7:00-8:00pm

## TEENS STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Animate with stop motion! Signed parental waiver required along with registration.

Tue Jul 25 Aug 8 7:00-8:00 pm

## TEENS PAINTING WITH PALETTES

Paint a hummingbird silhouette! Registration required.

Wed Aug 2 2:00-4:00pm

## TEENS 3D PRINT: MINECRAFT

Make a Minecraft sword on the library's 3D printer!

Fri Aug 4 2:00-3:00 pm



## REGULAR EVENTS

### STORYTIME

Come listen to a variety of stories, do a craft, and find some great books to take home!

Tue, Wed, and Fri 10:00 -11:00 am Free

### SATURDAY STORYTIME!

Come listen to a variety of stories, do a craft, and find some great books to take home!

Sat Jun 10 and Jun 24 11:00 am-12:00 pm Free

### DOG TALES

We're reading dog/puppy/pet stories with therapy dog, Garbo! (and his human, Arthur). Join us for this very special storytime.

Fri Jun 23 10:00 am Free

### FRENCH CONVERSATION CLUB

Vous parlez français? Venez nous rejoindre pour pratiquer votre français.

Sat Jun 3 and Jul 17 9:15-10:15 am Free

Tue Jul 11 and Jul 18 6:00-7:00 pm Free

Tue Aug 8 and Aug 29 6:00-7:00 pm Free

### FRIENDS OF BFL MEETING

Come join the Friends plan for the year of supporting the Bacon Free Library. There are big jobs and small jobs that need helping hands.

Tue Jun 13 7:15 pm Free

### HAPPY HOUR

Join us for lemonade and cookies – right between your week and weekend adventures! And grab a book for the beach while you're here.

All snacks provided!

Fri July and August 3:30-4:30 pm Free

### KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

Join us once a month for an hour of knitting or crocheting (or both!). Bring your projects to work on in congenial company. It's always more fun to create with friends!

Tue Jun 6 and Aug 1 6:00-7:00 pm Free

### LEARN TO KNIT AND CROCHET

This summer drop by the BFL on Mondays for an afternoon of knitting and/or crocheting! Beginners, advanced knitters/crocheters, and everyone in between is encouraged to join us for creating and conversation. We'll have some sample yarn and knitting needles for practice, or you can bring your own yarn and your latest knitting project. Lauren, our knitting and crocheting guru, will be on hand for assistance.

Mon July and August 3:30-4:30 pm Free

## BOOK CLUBS

### ADULT GENERAL BOOK CLUB

Join us for a discussion of some of the latest buzzworthy fiction titles!

Tue Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22 7:00- 8:00 pm Free

### COOKBOOK CLUB

If you love to try new recipes, check out our latest cookbook club pick, make one of the recipes, and bring it to share in a delicious meal together!

Sat Jun 17 12:00-1:00 pm Free

### ENVIRONMENTAL BOOK CLUB

Join us for a discussion of a topic related to environmental issues!

Tue Jun 6 7:00-8:00 pm Free

### "GULP FICTION" 20-30 SOMETHING BOOK CLUB

20-30 Somethings! We'll meet at Agostino's Italian Restaurant in Natick and enjoy a discussion with fellow young professionals and lit-lovers!

Thu Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17 6:30-8:30 pm

### HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Join us at the Natick Community Center as we discuss a blend of historical fiction and nonfiction!

Tue Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 1:00-2:00 pm Free

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Join us for a conversation about a suspenseful mystery!

Thu Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3 1:00- 2:00 pm Free

### READING WITHOUT WALLS

Led by award winning author and well known diversity advocate (and BFL supporter!) Suzanne Brockmann. We'll be discussing books written by authors of diverse backgrounds, on a wide range of topics (including LGBTQ literature, global issues and historical perspectives of current events) and of multicultural interest.

Tue Jun 20 7:00-8:30 pm



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### JUNE

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOOK CLUB FIELD TRIP TO ELM BANK

After a year of meeting at the library, the Environmental Book Club will get out into nature. So, join us for a private guided tour of the Elm Bank gardens with an emphasis on environmental issues!

Sat	Jun 3	1:30-3:00 pm	\$10
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#### FILL YOUR BUCKET

Join us for this very special event with Martha Fagan, mindfulness expert, as we teach our kids how to be happy through the process of being kind. This activity is based on the book *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids* written by Carol McCloud and illustrated by David Messing which encourages positive behavior by using the concept of an invisible bucket to show children how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love by "filling buckets." Martha will read the story and then help the children create their own buckets to take home. This program is for children ages 6 and up. Registration is required and space is limited..

Tue	Jun 6	4:00-5:00pm	Free
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#### MAKE AND TAKE: GEAR ART PHOTO FRAMES

Summer reading is kicking off with STEAM! Join us in making works of art out of gears, nuts, washers and paper. For some, their creations could even double as a Father's Day gift (your secret is safe with us!)

No registration is required and all materials supplied!

Wed	Jun 7	3:00-5:00 pm	Free
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#### READ TO A DOG

Kids in kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to sign up for 15 minute turns to read aloud to our wonderful therapy dog, Stitch!

Registration is required. Please call (508) 653-6730 or register online.

Sat	Jun 10	9:30-10:30 am	Free
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#### FRIENDS OF THE BFL GARDEN TOUR & CONTAINER MADNESS

This year, the Friends of the BFL are doing something different and exciting! Join in an exclusive guided tour of the Hunnewell Estate Gardens. The tour will start promptly at 2:30pm at the Hunnewell Garden so make sure to give yourself plenty of time to get there! You can pick up or purchase your tickets at the Bacon Free Library from 12:30-2pm on the day of the event. The tour will be followed by a unique "Container Madness" raffle on the grounds of the BFL and wine & cheese reception. If you like Elm Bank's Festival of Trees, you're going to LOVE this! We'll have a variety of container gardens which we'll be raffling off – they will be unique and beautiful! Raffle tickets are in addition to tour tickets and we will be selling them at the "container madness" event. You can purchase your tickets here through Paypal on our website or at the library.

Sat	Jun 11	2:00-6:00 pm	\$25 in advance, \$30 day of the event
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#### STACEY PEASLEY CONCERT

Let's kick off summer reading with a dance party! BFL favorite, Stacey Peasley will be in the house singing songs to welcome in the summer. Join us for a toe tapping sing and dance along! Sign up for BFL summer reading! Also summer reading calendars will be available – you'll love all of the fun stuff we have planned! Weather permitting, we'll be outside on the BFL lawn so feel free to bring a blanket.

Wed	Jun 14	4:00-5:00 pm	Free
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## FATHER'S DAY CONCERT

Celebrate dad at the annual Father's Day concert. Bring a picnic and enjoy the entertainment out on the library lawn!

Sun	Jun 18	5:00-7:00 pm	Free
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## MAKE AND TAKE: FIRECRACKER RINGS

Be ready for the 4th of July with these perfect accessories. We'll be using colorful pipe cleaners to make sure your kids are the best dressed when they go to see the fireworks! Hope you can make it!

No registration required and all materials supplied!.

Fri	Jun 30	3:00 -5:00 pm	Free
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## JULY

### READING FREDERICK DOUGLASS TOGETHER

We'd like to invite you to a special event celebrating the writings of Frederick Douglass. Mass Humanities coordinates annual public readings of Frederick Douglass' famous Fourth of July address, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" with communities and organizations around the state. Our event will be followed by a "Civility Dinner." All are invited to bring a meal, and after the address we will all enjoy a picnic together on the grounds of the Bacon Free Library (Eliot Church Sanctuary in case of rain)

You can also be a reader! When you come to the event, sign up to read for 15 minutes of Frederick Douglass' 4th of July Address and other works.

Sun	Jul 9	5:00-8:00 pm	Free
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### READ TO A DOG

Kids in kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to sign up for 15 minute turns to read aloud to our wonderful therapy dog, Stitch!

Registration is required. Please call (508) 653-6730 or register online.

Wed	Jul 12	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Free
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### THE LEGEND OF MARSHMALLOW ISLAND

Bring the whole family to laugh and learn together as we track down 'The Legend of Marshmallow Island'. The BFL is very pleased to welcome Mystical Drumz for this performance! The mission of Mystical Drumz is to reinvent children's music education and interactive entertainment. Weather permitting; we'll be outside on the BFL lawn so feel free to bring a blanket

Fri	Jul 14	10:00-11:00 am	Free
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### MAKE AND TAKE: GOOP

This is a messy one so we'll be outside! Have you ever seen goop? Its a simple mixture of cornstarch and water but it becomes something completely new and fascinating. It can be hard and soft at the same time, it can run through your fingers, but it can also break! Come make some, play with some and learn why it is so versatile!

Tue	Jul 18	3:00-5:00 pm	Free
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This program will be postponed if it's raining so please check with us.

Rain date will be Wed, Jul 19, 3:00-5:00 pm.

# bacon free library

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC WITH MATT HEATON

Join musician Matt Heaton as he entertains us with his kid music, a style he calls "toddlerbilly." His songs are a mix of rockabilly, surf, American roots and Irish traditional music, delivered with a wry sense of humor and a sincere sense of fun. We'll expect a lot of dancing, singing, clapping and laughing! It's only a 1/2 hour but its packed with fun!!!

Weatherpermitting, we'll be outside on the BFL lawn so feel free to bring a blanket.

Wed Jul 19 10:00-10:30 am Free

## DR. SEUSS STORIES ON THE LAWN

It's popcorn week at the Bacon Free Library! So, we're going to read Dr. Seuss stories – specifically ones which have been made into movies – on the lawn while we enjoy popcorn brought to us by MutualOne Bank. Feel free to wear any Seussian gear you may have. Bring a blanket and enjoy the outdoors with us. If it rains, we'll just bring the party inside, so let's hope for sunshine!

Wed Jul 26 3:00-5:00 pm Free

## AUGUST

### TAKE A TROMP THROUGH THE SWAMP

Tom Sieling, widely acclaimed singer and songwriter from Newfield, New York, will perform a fun family/children's program called "Take a Tromp Through the Swamp!" at the BFL! This show consists of the most fun, humorous, and participatory kids' songs Tom knows, along with cool facts about area animals and pictures of them and the homes they build. Tom accompanies himself on guitar, banjo, harmonica, and a drum machine, and all songs include parts for the whole family.

Tue Aug 1 10:00-11:00am Free

## LIBRARY CRAWL

It's a pub crawl... only with Libraries! We invite you to spend a day visiting local libraries. Find out what is special about each and what they have to offer to you and your family. It's a Scavenger Hunt! Start at any library on the list (and get your "passport" with all relevant information). Participating libraries are: the Bacon Free Library and the Morse Institute Library, the Dover Public Library, the 2 branches of the Framingham Public Library, the Goodnow Library (Sudbury), the Sherborn Public Library, the Wayland Free Public Library, all 3 branches of the Wellesley Free Library and the Weston Public Library. Refreshments may be served to help you through the long, hard trek.

Tues Aug 1 10:00 am-5:00 pm Free

## MAKE AND TAKE: BUBBLE BLOWERS

We're making our own bubble blowers – who need to go to the store anymore?!?! After we make them, we'll go outside to test our creations. In addition, we'll bring out our bubble solution to make giant bubbles again. It's a bubble making extravaganza! This is an outdoor activity so keep an eye on the weather, call us if its iffy. In case of rain, we'll reschedule. No registration is required and all materials are supplied.

Tue Aug 15 3:00-5:00 pm Free

## TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Celebrate our annual Teddy Bear Picnic on Wednesday, August 9th at 10:00 am! Bring a blanket and your favorite stuffed animal and join us for some bear stories on the library lawn. We'll share some refreshments at the end.

Please call us at (508) 653-6730 to register.

Wed Aug 9 10:00-11:00 am Free

## READ TO A DOG

Kids in kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to sign up for 15 minute turns to read aloud to our wonderful therapy dog, Stitch!

Registration is required. Please call (508) 653-6730 or register online.

Thu Aug 10 11:00 am-12:00 pm Free

## A CURE FOR THE COMMON SHOW

The BFL brings you Bryson Lang, comedian and juggler extraordinaire! Come see why Bryson is, "The Cure for the Common Show"! Bryson Lang has been working professionally as a comedy-juggler for over 20 years. Weather permitting, we'll be outside on the BFL lawn so feel free to bring a blanket.

Wed Aug 16 10:00-11:00 am Free





# volunteering

**VOLUNTEERING** for the Council on Aging is easy! If you are interested in becoming a COA volunteer go to [www.myvolunteerpage.com](http://www.myvolunteerpage.com) and search for "Natick". You will be brought to our new volunteer page where you can get information about volunteer opportunities and apply online to become a volunteer.

## MEALS-ON-WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED

We currently have two Meals on Wheels Routes open and are looking for drivers available on Mondays and Fridays. Meals on Wheels drivers typically drive the same route on the same day every week. As a driver you will pick up prepared meals in coolers for approximately 20 homebound Natick seniors and deliver the meals to a set route. This generally takes from 10:00 – Noon. If you are interested in helping out with our Meals on Wheels program please contact Karen at [kedwards@natickma.org](mailto:kedwards@natickma.org) or 508-647-6540.

## TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed in our transportation program. We provide transportation for seniors and residents of all ages with disabilities to medical appointments and other destinations locally as well as in Boston. Drivers have the opportunity to meet and get to know many new people while providing a much needed service. This opportunity allows for a flexible schedule, and drivers use their own car to drive people to destinations to which they are comfortable. Drivers can also opt to drive our MWRTA sponsored van or electric vehicle. If you are driving the van there is no special license required; however, training will be provided and you will be scheduled into morning or afternoon shifts.

## PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM: For Seniors and Veterans FY 2018

The Property Tax Work-Off Program is available to Natick residents who are 60 years of age or older, or Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces of any age. You must own and occupy the residence to which the taxes will be credited. If you are accepted into the program you will be placed in a job within Natick Municipal or School Departments. You will earn a credit toward your property taxes matching the minimum wage in Massachusetts (currently \$11 per hour) up to a maximum of 125 hours for work performed between June 1st and March 1st. Types of positions available include: clerical, driver, fitness room attendant, maintenance, golf course assistant, library help, food service and more.

Applications are available at the Natick Council on Aging from May 1, 2017-September 1, 2017. Along with your application you must provide a copy of your 2016 income tax return and a copy of your current Property Tax Bill.

For more information: [kedwards@natickma.org](mailto:kedwards@natickma.org) or call the Community-Senior Center at 508-647-6540.

## TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Natick Connector is a convenient, secure and accessible transportation service for seniors and disabled residents. **We are now operating Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm and in addition to our 12 passenger van, we also use a smaller SUV type vehicle.** The service provides door to door transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, and other personal services in Natick and the surrounding towns of Framingham, Wellesley, Wayland, Ashland, and Sherborn. The cost for a one-way trip is \$2; round trip is \$4. Cash is not accepted on-board; call the MWRTA to set up an account from which the fare is deducted. To register for the service and set up your accounts, please call the Call Center at **508-820-4650** and tell them you want to set up an account with the Natick Connector. Please call two business days before you need a ride. Contact Jack or Rich with questions or comments at [natickconnector@natickma.org](mailto:natickconnector@natickma.org) or phone number: 508-647-6540 x1901.

## JUST A REMINDER

Persons with handicap placards are free to park anywhere in the CSC parking lot. They need not limit themselves to a handicapped spot if they find a non-handicapped spot closer to the building. Also be aware that all the spots that run parallel to the building in the front are now marked for handicapped parking only. Please be advised that there is **NO PARKING** in the striped spaces. These spaces allow for those in a wheelchair additional room to get in and out of their vehicles. **Parking in these spots is subject to at \$250 fine.**

## TAXI COUPONS

Natick Council on Aging has a taxi coupon program with local taxis for seniors and residents with disabilities who are unable to access other transportation resources. The intent of this program is to assist in paying the taxi fare, not to pay the total fare. Taxi coupons are assigned, are non-transferable, have no cash-back value and expire at the end of the fiscal year. For additional information, go to [www.natickma.org](http://www.natickma.org).

## NATICK CONNECTOR DRIVERS NEEDED

The Natick Connector is our 12 passenger van that gets Natick Residents where they need to go, and has become a lifeline for a lot of folks in town.

We are looking for a few good people to join our group of Volunteer Natick Connector Drivers. We are looking people to commit to 1 four hour shift per week. If you sign up as a volunteer you will receive a \$50 bonus gift card when you complete a month of volunteering with the Connector. If you refer a friend and they complete a month of volunteering with the Connector you will each get a \$50 gift card!

No special license is required and training is provided. Volunteer van drivers also receive a complimentary membership to our fitness room.

If you or a friend would like to talk to us about volunteering with the Connector, please contact Jack or Richard at 508-647-6540 x1901 or [connector@natickma.org](mailto:connector@natickma.org).

# summer trips

## SUMMER TRIPS

### LOCAL TRIPS ON THE CONNECTOR BUS:

Bus fee is non-refundable \$4 payable in advance for each trip. Bus departs from the Community-Senior Center. Pre-registration required; pay at the CSC or online at Community Pass.

### ELM BANK MASS HORTICULTURE GARDENS, NATICK

Depart at 9:30 am from Natick Community-Senior Center and return approximately 11:30 am. Walk the paved and mulched paths through beautiful planned gardens

Wed	June 21	9:30 am	\$8 admission for seniors, payable at Elm Bank; members are free
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### ROSE ART MUSEUM, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, NEWTON

Depart at 9:30 am from Natick Community-Senior Center and return approximately 12:30 pm.

The Rose Art Museum at Brandeis University is among the nation's premier university museums dedicated to 20th and 21st century art and is particularly strong in American art of the 1960s and 1970s, including works by Willem de Kooning, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Morris Louis, James Rosenquist and Andy Warhol.

Wed	Jul 19	9:30 am	Free admission
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### WATERWORKS MUSEUM

Depart at 10:30 am from Natick Community-Senior return approximately 1:30 pm.

Ever wonder where your water comes from? Before you say "from the tap," think again. It had to get to the tap from somewhere. But where? And how? We tell some important regional stories about clean water, health, people, brilliant engineers, and magnificent architecture and how Boston grew to be the city it is today.

Wed	Sep 13	10:30 am	\$7 admission with tour
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### LOUISA MAY ALCOTT'S ORCHARD HOUSE

The Alcott family settled at Orchard House sited on an apple orchard, where they lived from 1858 to 1877. The house is most noted for being where Louisa May Alcott wrote and set her beloved classic, Little Women, in 1868 at a "shelf desk" her father built especially for her. A guided tour of Orchard House introduces visitors both to objects which were important to the family and to the family members themselves.

Wed	Oct 18	9:30 am	\$12 non-refundable registration fee which includes, bus transportation, museum admission and tour.
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### WRENTHAM OUTLETS

SHOPPING! Maybe Holiday shopping? Wrentham Village Premium Outlets is New England's largest outdoor outlet shopping center, featuring over 170 exciting brand name stores & eateries in one location. Ranging from high end luxury stores to family friendly children's clothing stores. Brand name stores offering savings.

Wed	Nov 8	9:30 am	
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## UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WITH FOX BUS TOURS & NATICK CSC

Please call for information or come by the CSC, 117 East Central St, 508-647-6540. All trips are non-refundable; \$10 trip insurance is available; pay directly to Fox Tours.

### MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Depart CSC at 7:00 am for Falmouth and the ferry over to Martha's Vineyard, return approx 7:00 pm. Upon arrival, you'll get a guided tour of the island and visit Edgartown's unique shops, restaurants (lunch on your own) and sights, including the Martha's Vineyard Museum, Martha's Vineyard Historical Society, Vincent House Museum, Old Whaling Church. Ferry returns to Falmouth and dinner at Bertucci's before heading back to Natick.

Fri	Jul 14	7:00 am	\$89
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### LOBSTERBAKE & DOWNEAST ME - YORK

Depart CSC 8:30 am return approx. 6:30 pm. Visit picturesque Nubble Light, enjoy a ME classic lunch Lobsterbake at Foster's with live music, stroll along Ocean Drive with spectacular views.

Fri	Aug 18	8:30 am	\$79
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### SCALLOP FESTIVAL, BOURNE, MA AND JFK MUSEUM IN HYANNIS

Depart CSC 8:30 am, return approx. 5:30 pm. Enjoy the fun with music, exhibits, a great lunch of fresh scallops or chicken and a visit to the JFK Museum in Hyannis.

Fri	Sep 22	8:30 am	\$79
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### TURKEY TRAIN

Depart CSC at 8:30 am for scenic NH fall foliage, return approx. 5:30 pm. All aboard the Scenic Railroad Dining Car as you travel through bucolic woods enjoying a full course Hart's Turkey Farm Roast turkey dinner with all the fixin's.

Fri	Jul 14	7:00 am	\$89
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### NYC, 9-11 MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL

Depart Natick CSC at 6:30 am return approximately 10:30pm. A timed admission to the powerful 9-11 Museum as you explore the events on this day in our recent past. You may also explore the 9-11 Memorial outside dedicated to all those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks and located where the original World Trade Center Towers stood. Lunch is on your own and we'll also visit Rockefeller Center. We'll have a coffee stop along the way going to NYC and returning home will stop for dinner.

Sat	Nov 4	6:30 am	\$99
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## AAA MEMBER CHOICE VACATIONS

### REFLECTIONS OF ITALY

Depart CSC at 7:00 am for Falmouth and the ferry over to Martha's Vineyard, Nov 27-Dec 6, 2017; contact AAA Framingham 508-875-2000. Reservation deposit due by May 23, upgrades and travel add-ons available. Please tell them the Natick COA reservation #810888.

### IMPERIAL CITIES OF PRAGUE, VIENNA AND BUDAPEST

Nov 27-Dec 7, 2017; contact AAA Framingham 508-875-2000. Reservation deposit due by May 22, upgrades and travel add-ons available. Please tell them the Natick COA reservation #810



One of the most wonderful things about living in Natick is the sheer amount of open greenspace available for public enjoyment. We hope you'll take advantage this summer. There are an ample number of parks, courts and playgrounds sprinkled throughout with JJ Lane – our newly renovated seven acre park– being the Town's premiere multi-purpose site. To help us keep our fields and parks clean and trash free we are partnering with individuals, businesses, civic organizations and groups to act as stewards. This program has started at John J. Lane Park – where Scout Troop 7 and area residents are helping keep things clean. We encourage everyone in Natick to pick up after themselves and that of others. If you are interested, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at (508) 647-6530 to find out how you can help by becoming a park steward. See you outdoors!



## NATICK PARKS

### 1. GROVE PARK

11 Pleasant Street  
<http://natickma.gov/1114/Grove-Park>

### 2. HENRY WILSON MEMORIAL

181 West Central Street  
<http://natickma.gov/1115/Henry-Wilson-Memorial-Park>

### 3. JJ LANE PARK

185 Speen Street  
<http://natickma.gov/1108/John-J-Lane-Park>

### 4. LOKER PARK

79 Walnut Street  
<http://natickma.gov/1117/Loker-Park>

### 5. MARY BUNKER PARK

Megonko Road  
<http://natickma.gov/1110/>

### 6. SHAW PARK

53 Eliot Street  
<http://natickma.gov/1122/Shaw-Park>

### 7. SO. NATICK DAM PARK

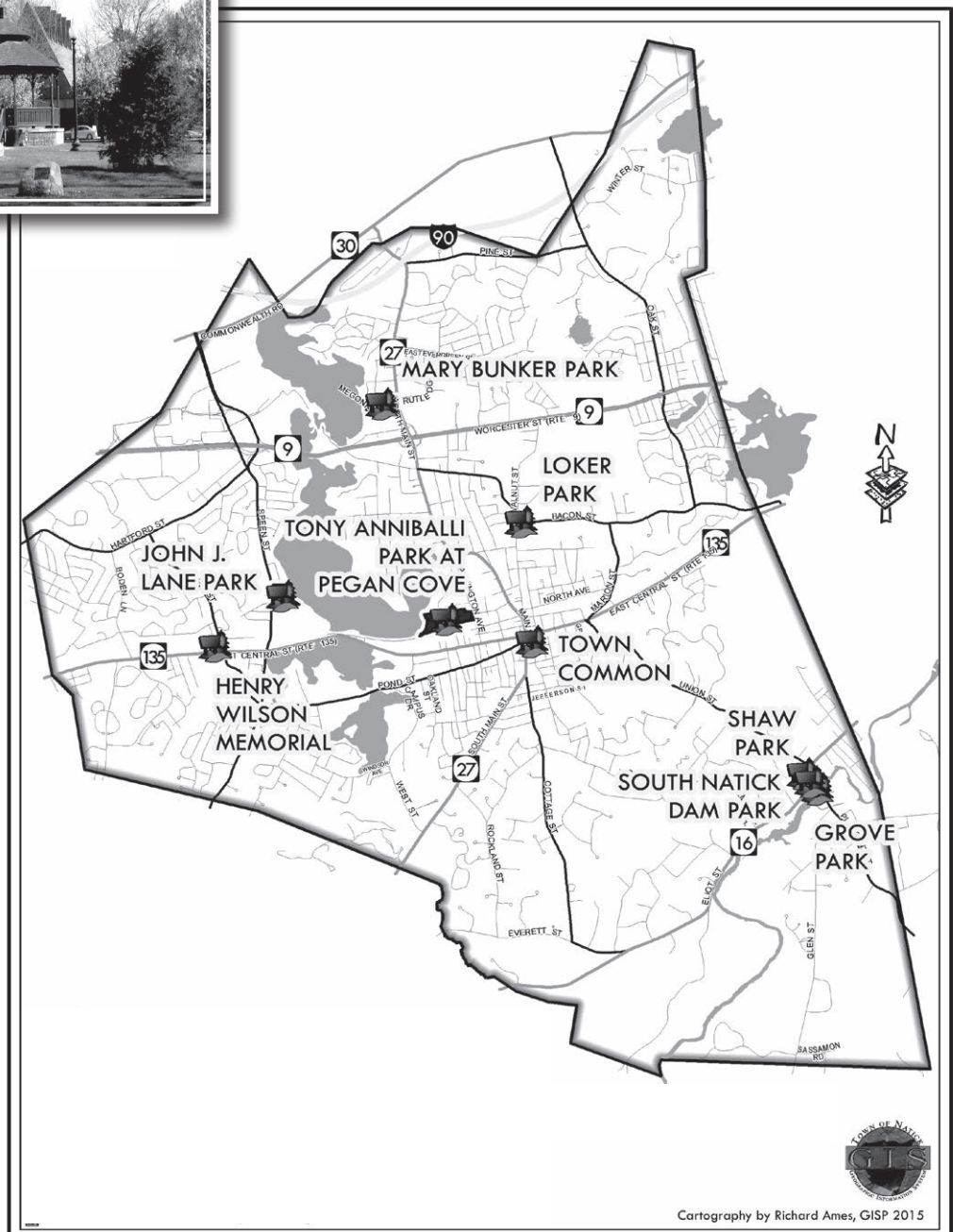
9 PLEASANT STREET  
<http://natickma.gov/1123/south-natick-dam-park>

### 8. TONY ANNIBALLI PARK AT PEGAN COVE

30 Washington Street  
<http://natickma.gov/1125/Tony-Anniballi-Park-at-Pegan-Cove>

### 9. TOWN COMMON

3 East Central Street  
<http://natickma.gov/1126/Town-Common>





# natick parks



## JJ LANE PARK

In 2014, the Town of Natick reopened J.J. Lane after doubling its size to a full seven acres and giving it an impressive renovation. This park, situated at 185 Speen Street, named after Natick's John J. Lane who pioneered recreation programs for the town, offers a wonderful array of amenities: volleyball and bocce courts, community gardens, walking paths, playground, shade pavilions, fields, parking, and restrooms. See <http://natickma.gov/1108/John-J-Lane-Park>.

## TOWN COMMON

With its iconic town gazebo, the Natick Common serves as the hub of Natick. On summer evenings visitors enjoy concerts on the common, the farmers' market, and so much more. We welcome all residents to join us for the July 4th celebrations and on Saturday September 9, 2017 for Natick Days at the Town Common. See <http://natickma.gov/1126/Town-Common>.



## SOUTH NATICK DAM

This beautiful park was established in 1933 on the site of a former grist mill that had served South Natick since colonial times. The millstones embedded in the paved area come from that mill. The park is adjacent to the Charles River's dam, and is a popular spot for visitors. Amenities here include waterfalls, benches, and picnic areas. Nice spot for launching canoes and kayaks, fishing, and playing basketball. See <http://natickma.gov/1123/South-Natick-Dam-Park>.



## Community Education and Resources

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# A FEW CHOICE GARDENERS



## There are 3 Community garden plots still available this season!

In Natick, any resident may apply for a garden plot when slots become available. All gardeners are selected by lottery. Gardeners must pay a small fee and abide by a set of rules, the most important of which is to commit to organic gardening principles. Town staff and fellow gardeners provide support and are available to answer questions throughout the growing season.

*Come grow with us!*

For more information go to:  
<http://www.natickma.gov/1273/Community-Gardens> Or email the farm at: [natickfarm.org](mailto:natickfarm.org)



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